



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe Stecher, Omaha Police Chief Eric Buske, and Mickey Leadingham, Omaha's Resident Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release: For having been a Felon in Possession of a Firearm on June 26, 2008, Scott Yajon Wiseman was sentenced by the Honorable Joseph Bataillon, Chief United States District Judge, to serve 33 months in prison, which will be followed by a 3 year term of Supervised Release, and to pay a \$100 Special Assessment.

On June 26, 2008, Omaha Police drove to 4800 block of N. 31st Avenue in response to a reported domestic disturbance. The victim said Wiseman had tried to break into her home, had broken the windshield of her car, and had physically assaulted her. She said Wiseman was in his 1988 Jeep near 37th and Grand Ave., told them how he was dressed, and said he was possibly armed with a handgun. Police found him there in the back seat, with the hatch door open. Police saw a black object in Wiseman's right hand that appeared to be the butt of a handgun. Police ordered him to put his hands up, and saw Wiseman place the object under a toolbox. The object turned out to be a 9mm caliber pistol. He has 3 prior felony drug possession convictions.

Name of Defendant: Scott Yajon Wiseman

AKA:

Age: 28

City of Residence: Omaha

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Felon in Possession of a Firearm carries not more than 10 years in prison, not more than a \$250,000 fine, not more than 3 yrs term of Supervised Release, and a \$100 Special Assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: 37th and Grand Ave

Location of Arrest: 37th and Grand Ave

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: n/a

Others Charged in Same Scheme: n/a

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: June 26, 2008

Federal Arrest Date: September 10, 2008

Date Complaint Issued: n/a

Indictment Returned Date: August 20, 2008

Initial Appearance Date: September 11, 2008

Plea Date(s): November 25, 2008

Sentencing Date: February 20, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: n/a

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Hon. Thomas Thalken

Held without Bond: September 11, 2008

In Continuous Custody Since: June 26, 2008

Assigned District Court Judge: Hon. Joseph Bataillon

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